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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Cambridge Electric Light Company, D.T.E. 06-17

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

I am writing on behalf of Cambridge Electric Light Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric ("NSTAR Electric" or the "Company") to request a brief extension of time to file the Company's 2005 Annual Service Quality Report ("ASQR"). The Company requires additional time to finalize the report with regard to certain data that is subject to the provisions of the Company's Department-approved rate settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement"). See NSTAR Electric/NSTAR Gas, D.T.E. 05-85.

Specifically, paragraph 2.27 of the Settlement Agreement provides for an audit of NSTAR Electric's annual reporting of SAIDI and SAIFI, the development of proxies for certain unavailable historical data for the Cambridge system and the application of updated benchmarks using 10 years of data beginning for the performance year 2006. The audit has not yet been completed. When the audit is finalized, it will be filed with the Department along with the Company's 2005 ASQR. Accordingly, the Company requests an extension of time to file its 2005 ASQR until March 31, 2006.

Please contact me or Cheryl Kimball if you have any questions regarding this request.

Very truly yours,

  
John K. Habib

cc: Joseph Rogers, Assistant Attorney General  
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